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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CASEY BLOTZER, on behalf of himself and )	Case No. Case 8:15-cv-01011-SJO-PLA
all others similarly situated, )	
)	[Hon. S. James Otero]
Plaintiff, )	
)	
vs. )	<b>NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT</b>
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AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY )	
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Defendant. )	
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NOW COMES THE PLAINTIFF by and through her attorney to respectfully  
notify this Honorable Court that this case has settled.

In making a determination to resolve this matter, Plaintiff and her counsel of  
record carefully weighed the fact that another nationwide putative class action  
brought pursuant to the TCPA, was already filed and is being actively litigated  
against the same defendant. See *Ossola v American Express Company*, Case No.  
1:13-cv-04836 (filed 07/03/13 in the United States District Court Northern District  
of Illinois). The class definition in the *Ossola* matter appears to overlap with  
Plaintiff's class definition:

1 All persons who, on or after July 3, 2009, defendant called a cell phone  
2 number using predictive dialing equipment and/or a prerecorded or  
3 artificial voice where defendant did not obtain the phone number  
4 called from the called party, with respect to the subject matter of the  
5 alleged debt being collected (for example, where the number was  
6 obtained through skip tracing or captured by the defendant's  
7 equipment from an inbound call, or defendant was calling a wrong  
8 number).

9 Plaintiff's resolution of her individual matter will in no way prejudice  
10 putative class members, whose claims are being actively litigated by Plaintiff  
11 Ossola and her counsel of record.

12 Plaintiff requests that this Honorable Court vacate all pending hearing dates  
13 and allow sixty (60) days with which to file dispositive documentation. A Joint  
14 Stipulation of Dismissal will be forthcoming. This Court shall retain jurisdiction  
15 over this matter until fully resolved.

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17 Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

18 By: s/Todd M. Friedman

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Honorable Judge S. James Otero

United States District Court

Central District of California

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